

**Location:** Rockport Town Hall, Meeting Room A

**Present:** Larry Neal/Chairman, Alan MacMillan, Charlie Allen, MaryAnn Lash, Mel Michaels/Associate Member, David McKinnon/Associate Member, Andrea Nichols/ Secretary, Geralyn Falco/Conservation Agent. The Rockport Conservation Commission (RCC) is a five member volunteer board. Five voting members are present.

**Absent:** Robert Claypool, Bailey Coates/Student Member

**Citizen Inquiries:**

*Marcia Siegel, Rights-of- Way Committee* – wants to recreate the labyrinth at RCC's South Street property (Map 28/Lot 20A). RCC tells Ms. Siegel to submit detailed plan to replace labyrinth.

*Marcia Siegel/(Agent Falco for) ROW Committee* - requests permission to reposition/add boulders along Atlantic Path to make it safe for walking; photos of area are shown. RCC tells Ms. Siegel to send written request outlining work to be done.

*Agent Falco for 28 Long Beach* – owner wants to know if replacing cement walkway from cottage to seawall is allowed without a permit. RCC says applicant will need to file RDA.

**Stewardship**

Beavers at Loop Pond – David McKinnon reports that flow device is installed, was breached by beavers, was repaired and now works; slide show shows installation.

**Minutes.**

**05/06/15:** Mr. Allen moves to approve minutes as written; Mrs. Lash seconds. Vote 5:0.

**New Hearings**

***RDA 15-05, George Bajoras, 48 Bearskin Neck (Map 36/Lot 86).*** *Re-grade yard adjacent to coastal bank and within flood zone.* Steven & Lisa Atwood are present and make presentation with aid of Agent Falco; work includes moving gravel and pea stone back into place after winter storms yearly; some materials may need to be added. RCC is concerned that it be notified each year before work is done and material is not removed from site, so will include these requirements in decision. Mr. MacMillan moves to close hearing; Mr. Allen seconds. Vote 4:0. **Hearing is closed.** Chairman Neal moves to issue negative determination category three with conditions; Mr. MacMillan seconds. Vote 4:0. **The digital voice recording of this hearing will be retained until all appeal periods have passed and all appeals resolved.**

**Other Business**

- Prepare for Open Space Values meeting – Chairman Neal talks on how Open Space Committee chose properties to be parcels of interest for protection; plans show public & non-public parcels as well as orphan parcels; Greenbelt is working with Woodland Acres owner, so presentation to public on open space values should be postponed; RCC to help with presentation and should include explanation of financing open space. Agent Falco shows photos of Rockport open space; will send to RCC (maybe put on webpage).

- Values of Open Space – June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Peggy Brenner Room 7:30 -9:00 – this date is postponed.
- Newspaper articles: Fishing for Energy - RCC discusses; Chairman Neal moves to approve newspaper article as amended; Mr. MacMillan seconds. Vote 4:0.
- 52 Marmion Way – Agent Falco tells of written request and RCC discuss letter to owner; Chairman Neal moves to approve letter as amended; Mr. MacMillan seconds. Vote 4:0.
- New Business/Announcements - Chairman Neal moves to add discussion of Certificate of Compliance to agenda, Mr. MacMillan seconds. Unanimous affirmative roll call: Mr. MacMillan, Mr. Allen, Mr. Claypool, Mrs. Lash, Chairman Neal.
  - **Request of Certificate of Compliance**, DEP 62-0656, William & Ellen Kozak, 159R Granite Street (Map 16/Lot 41). Mr. MacMillan moves to issue CoC; Mrs. Lash seconds. Vote 4:0.

**Mr. Allen moves to adjourn meeting; Chairman Neal    seconds. Vote 4:0.**

**8:55 PM**

*RCC ► Meeting adjourns 8:55PM ◄ RCC*